Balfron High School

S2 Course Choice

Curriculum, course choice & timelines

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S2 2017 2018

FC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2ppw	English				Maths				Modern Languages			Social subjects			

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Science				D and T			CS	Music	Art	RME	PSE	PE		HE / Cr Elec	

You choose 9 subjects

FC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2ppw	English				Maths				sub 1		sub 2		sub 3		sub 4	

Total number of subjects = 11

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
sub 5		sub 6		sub 7		sub 8		sub 9		PSE	PE		RME	DYW/SL

Period Allocation in S3

11 Subjects (inc English & Maths)   26 Periods

PSE   1 Period

RME   1 Period

PE   2 Periods

Leadership - DYW/Sports   1 Period

Total   **31 Periods**

The Course Choice Form

Name _____   **Form Class _____**

Pupils must select a total of 9 subjects in addition to English and Maths to study in S3.

Pupils **must pick at least 1 subject** from each curricular area (shown in green) below.

Expressive Arts	Sciences	Social subjects	Technologies	Health	Mathematics	Languages	CORE
Art and Design	Biology	Business	Computing Science	PE	Maths (compulsory)	English (compulsory)	RME 1 period
Drama	Chemistry	Management	Design and			French	PSE 1 period
Music Technology	Physics	Geography	Manufacture			German	PE 2 periods
Music Performing		History	Engineering Science			Spanish	Leadership
		Modern Studies	Graphic Communication				1 period
			Hospitality				
			Practical Woodwork				

The Course Choice Form

Pupils must now **rank their top 11 subjects** in order (9 definite subjects plus 2 alternatives)

Rank order	Subject
Compulsory	English
Compulsory	Maths
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10 alternative	
11 alternative	
Core Subjects	PE, RME, PSE, Leadership

Proviso …

A subject can only run if we have

- enough pupils in the class
- a subject specialist to teach the class

Timeline
Key Dates

Procedure	Dates
S2 Parents Evening	Wednesday 27th November
Future Pathways Event (PSE)	By Friday 12th January
Course Choice Forms Issued	Monday 22nd January
Course Choice Information (Website)	Monday 22nd January
FCL Interviews	1st – 9th February
Course Choice Form Return	By Monday 12th February
New timetable begins	Monday 4th June

Future Pathways

Choosing your subjects Advice:

- Consider your **skills** – what are you good at?

- Consider your **interests** – what do you enjoy?

- What **career** are you interested in – what do you "need" to study?

- Choose a variety of subjects for Breadth – keep your options open/flexible

- RESEARCH

Choosing your subjects Advice:

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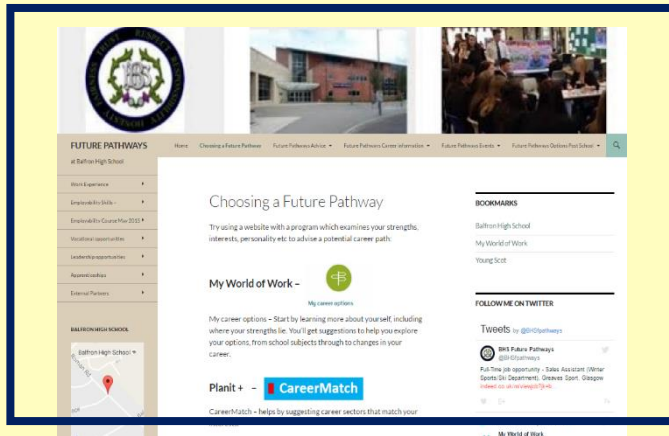
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Forth Valley College
Making Learning Work

Future Pathways SUPPORT
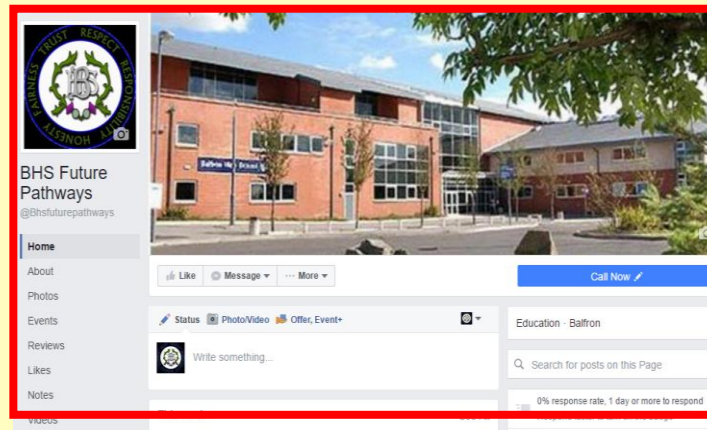
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Keeping your options open | Talk to a careers adviser | Advice for parents | Jobs of the future

Subject choices tool

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Enter subject title

Choose some options ✏️

Choosing your subjects
Advice:

Careers Advisor DROP-IN:

- Monday Form - C1
- Thursday Form – C2
- Friday Form – C3
- Thursday P5 – PSE Endrick
- Friday P1 – PSE Lomond

Choosing your subjects Advice:

- From - your subject teacher, FCL and Home Area PT
- S2 P.S.E. and Form Class activities
- Future Pathways information
- Interview with Form Class Leader
- Careers Advisor drop-in
- **Research** – college, apprenticeship, job, university
- My World of Work website